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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITYU.S. Customs and Border Protection

Accreditation and Approval of Intertek USA Inc. (Yorktown, VA) as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Intertek USA Inc. (Yorktown, VA), as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Intertek USA Inc. (Yorktown, VA), has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of August 23, 2017.

DATES: Intertek USA Inc. (Yorktown, VA) was approved and accredited as a commercial gauger and laboratory as of August 23, 2017. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for August 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Glass, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, tel. 202-344-1060.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that Intertek USA, Inc., 109-B Freedom Blvd, Yorktown, VA 23692, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13.

Intertek USA Inc. (Yorktown, VA) is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products from the American Petroleum Institute (API):

API Chapters	Title
1	Vocabulary
3	Tank Gauging
5	Metering
7	Temperature Determination
8	Sampling
12	Calculations
17	Maritime Measurement

Intertek USA Inc. (Yorktown, VA) is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-01 D287	D287	Standard Test Method for API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and
	D207	Petroleum Products (Hydrometer Method)
27-02 D1298		Standard Test Method for Density, Relative Density (Specific
	D1298	Gravity), or API Gravity of Crude Petroleum and Liquid
		Petroleum Products by Hydrometer Method
27-04	D95	Standard Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and
		Bituminous Materials by Distillation
27-05 D49	D4928	Standard Test Method for Water in Crude Oils by Coulometric
	D4720	Karl Fischer Titration
27-06 D473	D473	Standard Test Method for Sediment in Crude Oils and Fuel
	D 1 73	Oils by the Extraction Method
27-07 D480	D4807	Standard Test Method for Sediment in Crude Oil by
	D+007	Membrane Filtration
27-08	D86	Standard Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products
27-09 D49	D4052	Standard Test Method for Vapor Pressure of Gasoline and
	D 4 933	Gasoline-Oxgenate Blends (Dry Method)
27-11 D445	D445	Standard Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent
	D 111 3	and Opaque Liquids
27-13 D429		Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum and Petroleum
	D4294	Products by Energy-Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence
		Spectrometry
27-46	D5002	Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of

		Crude Oils by Digital Density Analyzer
27-48	D4052	Standard Test Method for Density and Relative Density of Liquids by Digital Density Meter
27-50	D93	Standard Test Methods for Flash-Point by Pensky-Martens Closed Cup Tester
27-54	D1796	Standard Test Method for Water and Sediment in Fuel Oils by the Centrifuge Method
27-58	D5191	Standard Test Method For Vapor Pressure of Petroleum Products (Mini Method)
	D3606	Standard Test Method for Determination of Benzene and Toluene in Finished Motor and Aviation Gasoline by Gas Chromatography
	D4815	Standard Test Method for Determination of MTBE, ETBE, TAME, DIPE, tertiary-Amyl Alcohol and C1 to C4 Alcohols in Gasoline by Gas Chromatography
	D5599	Standard Test Method for Determination of Oxygenates in Gasoline by Gas Chromatography and Oxygen Selective Flame Ionization Detection
	D5769	Determination of Benzene, Toluene, and Total Aromatics in Finished Gasolines by Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry

Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent to CBPGaugersLabs@cbp.dhs.gov. Please reference the website listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

http://www.cbp.gov/about/labs-scientific/commercial-gaugers-and-laboratories

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Dave Fluty, Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services. [FR Doc. 2018-22465 Filed: 10/15/2018 8:45 am; Publication Date: 10/16/2018]